

INTERESTING NOTES OF FOREST SERVICE AFFAIRS

There were 133,442 more cattle and horses, and 605,338 more sheep and goats using the National Forests in 1916 than in 1915.

It is estimated that in 1915 about 40,000 forest fires occurred in the United States, which burned over about 5,900,000 acres and caused a damage of approximately \$7,000,000.

Tests at the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wisconsin, indicate that by the use of four additional nails in each end an increase of 300 per cent in the strength of canned-food boxes is secured.

Approximately 10,390 acres of denuded lands within the National Forests were reforested in the fiscal year 1916. The total number of trees planted was 6,148,637, while 8,280 pounds of tree seed were sown.

The number of fires suppressed on National Forest lands during the calendar year 1915 was 6,324, as against 7,018 in 1914. The average loss per fire was \$60.41. Forty four per cent of the fires were confined to areas of less than one-quarter of an acre.

Revised estimates place the amount of standing merchantable timber in the United States as approximately 2,767 billion board feet. Of this amount 1,464 billion board feet, or 53 per cent of the total, is in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

There were cut from the National Forests in the fiscal year 1916 604,920,000 board feet of timber. Of this amount 119,483,000 board feet was cut under free use privilege. In all, 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which 97 per cent were under \$100 in value.

Investigations by the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin, have resulted in the use of spent tanbark in the manufacture of asphalt shingles to the extent of 160 tons per week. The value of the bark has been thereby increased from 60 cents to \$2.50 per ton.

The Pater—I never told lies when I was a boy. The Kiddie—When did you begin, dad?

WHO IS WHO IN STATE OF ARIZONA AT PRESENT

How the tax commission of Arizona will organize on its first meeting, said to be called for January 4, is a mystery. While "Governor" Hunt did not name a successor to Tom Campbell, Governor Campbell did. And his name is Rudolph Kuchler and he is a rancher and he lives near Glendale.

Kuchler is the third Campbell appointee, unless Cattle Inspector Isaac Dedman, of Pearce, Cochise county, may be considered in that light. Dedman wired Campbell that Hunt had asked his resignation and that it had been refused. "However, my resignation is offered to you."

Governor Campbell wired back, "Please stay on the job."

Rudolph Kuchler is one of the more prosperous of the valley ranchers, and has taken a strong part in organizing. He is president of the Arizona Taxpayers' association and is in the forefront of the line of battle whenever it becomes necessary to form associations for the betterment of the conditions surrounding the production of crops. Farm associations and market committees and the like have received his attention. He has been active in the work of the chambers of commerce.

Secretary Malcolm Fraser will arrive in the city Thursday to assume his duties in the Campbell administration. Doane Merrill of Benson who was the republican candidate for state auditor, has been named as citizen member of the board of control. Under the Campbell regime the board of control will consist of Governor Campbell, Auditor Jesse Boyce and Citizen Member Merrill.

Hunt has made no move to name appointees to fill vacancies. There may be some interesting times if two boards of control attempt to meet to transact the same business. It is generally believed, however, that no state business requiring the presence of either claimant to the governorship will be done until there is an expression by the courts regarding the mandamus brought by Judge Sloan against Mr. Hunt.

The contest, so-called, will be course proceed. Apparently the Campbell clan will see no halting that interesting inspection until the last bally ballot has been looked at. Meanwhile, in response to the court's order and some days following it, the Hunt bondsmen, Homer Wood and A. B. Williams, have increased his surety from \$2,000 to \$6,000.

INSTRUMENTS ALLOWED RECORDED BY COUNTY RECORDER IN HIS OFFICE

It is with great pleasure The Sun announces to the general public that we have been able to attain access to the public records of the County Recorder's office and will endeavor, automatic providence permitting, to publish the full record and not an "edited or expurgated report."

We are willing to admit that when an office holder planks down the whole sum of \$2.75 or so per year in taxes, he should be given extra privileges and be allowed not only to accumulate his salary of \$2,000 per year and advise the public just what is best for them.

The Sun reporter was kindly, and courteously advised "there is the vault, help yourself; you can stand up outside; don't come inside—the (official) railing."

Again we are willing to admit, if a recorder with a record pays \$2.73 taxes, and is interested in a democratic newspaper, he should use his time to an advantage.

Chattel mortgage, A. L. Sims to A. H. Beasley.

Assignment of mortgage, E. J. Brown to Arizona Central Bank.

Material man's lien, McGonigle Lumber Co. vs. Steve Loverick.

Articles of incorporation, Roman Catholic church of Tucson.

Realty mortgage, Fannie Cameron and husband to Chas. J. Babbitt.

Release of chattel mortgage, Citizen's bank to F. J. Patton.

Warranty deed, George Babbitt et al to Marion F. Allsup.

Assignment to trustee, Cora E. Mills, under name of Mills' Racket Store.

Chattel mortgage, F. J. Paton to Citizens bank.

Realty mortgage, A. W. Bicker et ux to the Citizen's Bank.

Release of chattel mortgage, Arizona Central Bank to E. G. Keith.

Realty mortgage, Saturemio Moller to Alice King.

Release of realty mortgage, Flagstaff Mercantile Company to Saturemio Moller.

Satisfaction of mortgage, Andrew Miller to W. L. Sevier.

Satisfaction of mortgage, State Bank of Kane to A. F. Jensen.

Chattel mortgage, Chas. F. Quayle to A. N. Quayle.

Patent, United States of America to F. A. Boulton.

Realty mortgage, Frank A. Boulton to Andrew Miller.

Realty mortgage, Mrs. Anna Stone to Williams State Bank.

Affidavit of location work, Puite, Spencer, Happy New Year, George Wood and others.

Chattel mortgage, C. G. Payne to May C. Lazear.

Writ of attachment, Chas. Daze vs. W. H. Lovelady.

Notice of sale, The Dresswell Shop.

Warranty deed, Lewis A. Cross to Louise Cross.

Water location notice, Moonlight Seep, E. J. Marshall.

Water location notice, Coyote Seep, E. J. Marshall.

Water location notice, Grand View Spring, E. J. Marshall.

Water location notice, Willow Spring, E. J. Marshall.

Warranty deed, Ida M. Cameron to Robert E. Taylor.

Warranty deed, Santa Fe P. R. R. Company to Standard Iron Co.

Deed, John Dowell to Santa Fe Land Improvement Company.

Release of chattel mortgage, Jennie O'Brien to M. T. O'Connod.

Bill of sale, Ed. B. Perrin et al to Lilo M. Perrin.

Extension of mortgage, J. H. Engert to Mont Anderson.

Appointment of deputy recorder, Dan J. Cronin to Irene Bart.

Release of realty mortgage, W. D. Roden to J. E. Jones.

Warranty deed, Arizona Central Bank to C. C. Harvey.

Bond, C. B. Wilson, County Attorney.

Mortgage, Roman Catholic church to Fire Association Company.

Affidavit of labor, H. P. Francis, Min. Dist. H. H. Pitkin.

Affidavit of labor, Henry Ford Min. Dist. H. H. Pitkin.

Affidavit of labor, Royal, Min. Dist. H. H. Pitkin.

Warranty deed, F. E. Cauffman to Matie Wolf.

Affidavit of labor, Hampton Francis Min. Dist. Buggeln and Kersch.

Affidavit of labor, Kinser, Min. Dist. Buggeln and Kersch.

Affidavit of labor, Emerald, Min. Dist. W. H. Sicknidge, et al.

Affidavit of labor, Anita Queen, Dist. W. H. Sicknidge, et al.

Appointment of deputy County Attorney, C. B. Wilson to Gerard T. Wall.

Cancellation of appointment, F. L. Dickinson by W. G. Dickinson.

Cancellation of appointment, Robert Erwin by W. G. Dickinson.

Cancellation of appointment, Chas. Wade by W. G. Dickinson.

Cancellation of appointment, M. C. Smith by W. G. Dickinson.

Bill of sale, N. D. Swartout to Mrs. Jarel Moyer.

Bill of sale, William Beeson to Mrs. Jarel Moyer.

Appointment of deputy assessor, J. D. Dunn to J. G. Higginbotham.

Cancellation of appointment, Tom Eakins by W. G. Dickinson.

Bond—official, James Dudley Dunn, assessor.

Bond—official, C. T. Woolfolk, chairman board of supervisors.

Bond—official, Fred Garing, member board of supervisors.

Bond—official, Lenore Francis, county school superintendent.

Realty mortgage, J. E. Jones et ux to Citizen's Bank.

Bond—official, L. E. Hart, member board of supervisors.

Quit claim deed, Pedro Echenique to Pete Espil.

Warranty deed, Pedro Echenique to Pete Espil.

Bill of sale, Pedro Echenique to Espil.

Bill of sale, Schnibley & Price to Echeveme & O'Hara.

Bill of sale, Schnibley & Price to Mike O'Hara.

Water location notice, Fat Thomas, by John O. Harrington.

Appointment of deputy superintendent of health, Thomas Manning, Jr. to G. F. Manning, Jr.

Appointment of deputy sheriff, W. G. Dickinson to G. F. Manning.

Appointment of deputy sheriff, W. G. Dickinson to F. P. Manning.

Appointment of deputy sheriff, W. G. Dickinson to W. H. Sicknidge.

Appointment of deputy sheriff, W. G. Dickinson to C. A. Black.

Bill of sale, Willard L. Scocier to Coconino County.

Official bond, S. S. Acker, county treasurer.

Chattel mortgage, Lilo M. Perrin, Jr. to San Joaquin and National bank.

Mortgage Integrity Mining Company to J. E. Morrison.

Assignment of mortgage, J. E. Morrison to Ralph H. Cameron.

Plat. blk. 10 1/2 K. Taber Addition, Williams.

Bill of sale, W. Y. Hunter to H. A. Kahl.

zona Central Bank to Fred Hespich.

Appointment, Tom L. Res, clerk of the board of supervisors.

Bond, Tom L. Res, clerk of the board of supervisors.

Warranty deed, Fred Hespich et ux, to Bernard C. Black.

Realty mortgage, Bernard C. Black et ux, to Elizabeth B. Husir.

Gift deed, Chester A. Black to Christina Black.

Bill of sale, R. B. Walton to Luther Hart and Helen Babbitt.

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Warranty deed, Hart and Verkamp to Luther Hart and Helen Babbitt.

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